

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
OXFORD DIVISION**

JAMES EARNEST WATTS

PETITIONER

v.

No. 3:20CV139-NBB-JMV

JESSIE J. WILLIAMS

RESPONDENTS

FINAL JUDGMENT

In accordance with the memorandum opinion issued today in this cause, the State's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**, and the instant petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* is **DISMISSED** with prejudice and without evidentiary hearing as untimely filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).

SO ORDERED, this, the 21st day of April, 2021.

/s/ Neal Biggers

NEAL B. BIGGERS

SENIOR U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE